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## OCLC ILL: WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics

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### ILL in FirstSearch – Why?

- Features not available thru current ILL interfaces – Passport, ILL ME, Web
- Improved searching for materials
- Links to local catalogs
- Improved access to serials holdings statements
- Descriptive content - cover art, excerpts, reviews
- Reducing the number of interfaces will help OCLC reduce costs

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### Future Functionality

- Rules and routing based on LDRs and Policies Directory
  - For LDRs, your requests are only sent to libraries that have the year you're seeking.
  - For Policies Directory information, you won't see requests that you have indicated can't be filled, based on information in the Directory
- More...

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**Retirement Dates**

- **May 8, 2005**
  - **ILL Web** (<http://illweb.oclc.org>) – redirected to <http://firstsearch.oclc.org>
  - **Passport for Interlibrary Loan, ILL ME, ILLiad 6.x** – ceased to work
- **Between September and December 2005**
  - **Passport for Union Listing** - Connexion browser will support local holdings (LDR) maintenance. Other interfaces TBA.

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**More info...**

- **OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Migration Home Page**
  - The latest news on OCLC ILL migration into FirstSearch
  - <http://www.oclc.org/ill/migration>

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